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A RESOLUTION

BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL  
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS RESULTING  
FROM THE CASE OF KATHERINE HAYES,  
ET AL. V. CITY OF ATLANTA, ET AL.,  
FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL  
ACTION FILE NO. E-64828, FOR \$600,000;  
AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL  
OFFICER TO DISBURSE THE SETTLEMENT  
AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Approved: Rosalind Rubens Newell

Deputy City Attorney

ADOPTED BY

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☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER **JUL 17 2000**  
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Date <u>7/14/00</u>	Date _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings  
☐ Consent ☒ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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Rosalind Rubens Newell  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUL 26 2000

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW

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WHEREAS, Katherine Hayes, et al. v. City of Atlanta, et al., Civil Action File No. E-64828, is a case in which the City of Atlanta and Officer Sabrina White Long are named as Defendants;

WHEREAS, Officer Sabrina White Long is employed by the City of Atlanta Police Department;

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs allege that the City of Atlanta and Officer Long were responsible for the wrongful death of their minor child when he was fatally struck by a speeding City of Atlanta Police Car driven by Officer Long;

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs and their counsel have agreed to accept \$600,000 in settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has done an extensive review of the facts and the law and has determined that the City's potential financial exposure is far in excess of the settlement amount; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interest of the City to resolve this matter and recommends that the City pay the amount of \$600,000 to settle all claims,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the case of Katherine Hayes, et al. v. City of Atlanta, et al. for the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000).

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay a total sum of \$600,000 to the Plaintiffs and their attorney, Daryl Von Yokely, in this case, from Account No. 1A01-529017-T31001.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JULY 17, 2000

JULY 26, 2000